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Amendments to the Specification

Page 11, line 19 to page 12, line 14, cancel the paragraph, and substitute the following amended paragraph therefore:

Fig. 3 shows details of the pressure piston 5 in more detail. Said piston comprises a substantially cylindrical, internally hollow delivery shaft 50 whose one end has integrally formed thereon a delivery piston 51. The delivery piston 51 projects radially beyond the delivery shaft 50 and is equipped on its outer circumferential surface with upper and lower sealing lips 52 which project in axial direction beyond the delivery piston 51 of a substantially annular configuration. At the front side facing the delivery shaft 50, the delivery piston 51 forms an annular contact surface 51a. The delivery shaft 50 is provided at its one end with a delivery channel inlet opening 53 that is recessed in the center of the annular delivery piston 51. At its other end the delivery shaft 50 is closed at the front side by a shaft cap 64 ~~54~~. The shaft cap 54 covers a cylinder section 55 of the delivery shaft 50 that is larger in diameter than the remaining shaft portion 56. An entraining rim ~~67~~ 57 which is inclined obliquely outwards is positioned between said shaft portion 56 and the cylinder section 55. A plurality of delivery channel outlet openings 58 are recessed in distributed fashion between the entraining rim 57 and the shaft cap 54 on the outer circumferential surface of the cylinder section 55. Holding webs 59 that carry the shaft cap 54 extend between the delivery channel outlet openings 58 in circumferential direction. The delivery channel inlet opening 53 communicates via a delivery channel 50a surrounded by the delivery shaft 50 with the delivery channel outlet openings 58 and forms a delivery passage for the paste-like substance that is free of non-return valves.

Page 15, line 23 to page 16, line 2, cancel the paragraph, and substitute the following amended paragraph therefore:

With a progressive pressure movement of the headpiece 3 towards the container 1 the

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pressure piston 5 is entrained This reduces the volume of the delivery chamber 100, so that the paste-like product positioned in the delivery direction behind the container valve 30 21 is discharged via the delivery channel outlet opening 53 into the discharge channel 32. The paste-like product leaves the discharge channel via the product discharge opening 39 thereof.